## ENOUGH IS ENOUGH - DIMOCK RESIDENTS DIMOCK, PA 18816

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January, 2012

The Honorable Lisa Jackson
Office of the Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Room 3000, Ariel Rios Federal Building
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator Jackson:

The facts are simple. Cabot and our DEP entered into an agreement to resolve outstanding issues regarding some of its early wells. Cabot met these terms and DEP, therefore, released Cabot from its obligations to deliver water to affected homeowners. These homeowners have been offered both treatment systems and financial settlements, which several accepted and are pleased with. Water tests indicate the treatment systems work and the Philadelphia Regional Office acknowledged there was no safety hazard as recently as a few weeks ago. However, the litigants are now complaining their wells have been affected by other contaminants. They have obtained legal counsel, hosted activist film-maker Josh Fox and have continually advanced a false-narrative through activists and the media while refusing any, and all, assistance offered by Cabot and DEP, as well as participation in the national water study your agency is conducting. They have also failed to allow regular testing and monitoring of their water supplies, although such tests as have been allowed reveal no case where your primary drinking water standards are not met.

The Philadelphia Regional Office's action in enabling this litigation threatens our livelihoods and is destroying our community reputation. Worse, EPA is relying upon hyped-up allegations regarding arsenic, manganese and sodium, all of which are known to be naturally occurring in our water supplies in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Even more outrageous is the twisting of EPA's Superfund authority, intended to help clean up abandoned hazardous waste sites, into a weapon for use by trial lawyers in bludgeoning Cabot for what is a non-issue. These actions are an assault on our property rights and basic freedoms. We urge you to rein in this rogue Regional Office.

Respectfully submitted,

## Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

MY PERSONAL COMMENT:

As a lifelong resident of Dimock. I have always heard about the NATURALLY occurring bad water and compounds on Carter Rd. and Surrounding areas.

ce: The Honorable Michael Krancer, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

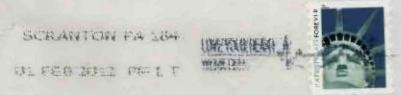
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